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Three trains bearing soldiers destined for the Philippines passed through Kingman this morning.

Claude Thompson, who has been attending the preparatory school at the Tempe normal, is home for the summer vacation.

Decoration Day was not generally observed in Kingman, although many of the school children went out to the local cemetery and decorated the graves of the dead.

Kingman school is to close on the 14th of this month. Appropriate exercises are being arranged by the teachers and the commencement this year is to be made a memorable one.

Four thousand sheep are to be shipped to the Los Angeles market from Hackberry. The first shipment was made yesterday and another will follow on the 19th. The sheep are from the range in the Hackberry country and are in prime condition.

Among the other large postoffices of the territory Kingman's postmaster gets a raise of one hundred dollars beginning the first of July. The post-office at Kingman is one of the big offices of the territory, the yearly business being close to that of Prescott.

Last month the receipts of the local railroad station were over 13,000\$ from freights alone. This does not represent the actual business done by the office, as much of the freight received here was prepaid. The ticket and express business amounted to more than 5,000\$.

C. J. Hutchison, accompanied by his mother and sister, came in from the Expansion camp, near Union Pass, several days ago. The ladies have been visiting with friends but expect to leave this evening for their old home at Seattle, Washington, where they will spend the summer.

W. C. Howard, of the New Comstock company, reports the Colorado river at Pyramid within one foot of the high water mark of last year. With the great snow fall yet in the mountains of Wyoming and other mountains of the Colorado watershed yet to come down it may be expected that the Colorado river flood this year will be a memorable one.

Lee Kayser, deputy sheriff at Hackberry, brought down a Mexican from that place Wednesday evening and lodged him in jail on a charge of having cut another Mexican with a knife. The wounded man had his wounds dressed by Dr. Ealy and then disappeared. It is impossible to make a case against the Mexican criminals imported into this country under contract by the railroad company, as they shield each other when brought into court.

The Catholic ladies of Kingman have in prospect one of the most enjoyable dances of the season for next Saturday evening, May 8. Admission will be one dollar per couple, the gentlemen to buy a programme instead of the usual custom of paying a dollar for a ticket of admission. Refreshments will be served in the supper room of the hall. No one should stay away from this dance, as the receipts are for the purpose of paying off some of the indebtedness of the church, a most worthy purpose.

Having been assessed the costs in his suit against Henry Goss, at St. Louis, last week, Frank Rockefeller stated on the witness stand that he was flat broke. The suit was brought by Rockefeller to recover 265,000\$ which he paid Goss for a Missouri zinc mine which turned out to be an unprofitable investment. Mr. Rockefeller is a member of the Standard Oil people and is the owner of the Ramrod mines in Weaver district, this county. Until a year ago he was reputed to be worth millions, but stock gambling is said to have been the cause of his undoing.

### Card of Thanks.

R. E. Kayser and family, of Hackberry, desire us to express through the MINER their gratitude to the many sincere friends who aided them by kindly acts and deeds during the last illness and death of the wife and mother—Martha Adeline Kayser.

### Rattler and Kingsnake in Battle.

One of the fiercest and most sanguinary battles to the death between a large rattlesnake and kingsnake ever witnessed, took place in the edge of the great palm forest, south of Yucca, Arizona, a few days ago. R. P. Wheeler, superintendent of the Big Sandy mining company, and two companions were driving from Signal to Castenada's Well and found the snakes in fierce combat in the road. For more than an hour they watched the tide of battle with unusual interest. The snakes fought warily, seeking advantage, but like a flash the kingsnake gripped the rattler close to the head and was folding itself coil after coil around the body of its antagonist. Near the middle of the rattler the kingsnake had formed a running knot of its body like a figure 8 and in its creepy folds soon was crushing out the other's life. With a desperate effort the rattler freed its head from the grip of the kingsnake and like a flash of light was sinking its deadly fangs into the other's body. Time after time the rattler's head quivered and flashed as it struck its poison flecked fangs against the sides of the writhing kingsnake until at last they became fastened in its body, requiring an effort of the onlookers to loosen the hold. During all this time the snakes were writhing and beating up the sands of the road into such a dust cloud that their movements could scarce be followed. Soon it developed that it was but a matter of a little time until the kingsnake crushed out the life of the rattler, as he again had him in his deadly folds and again gripped him close to the head. The hour being late in the afternoon Mr. Wheeler and companions placed the snakes, still locked in their deadly coils, into a box and took them to Castenada's Well, where they were dumped out and the fight continued. Within an hour the rattler was crushed into an inert mass. The kingsnake realizing that his foe was dead proceeded to investigate, and smelled his old enemy over carefully from head to tail. One of the men had removed the rattles from the rattler toward the last of the battle and the stump was still bleeding. As the kingsnake came to the bleeding stump his body writhed and swelled and his head raised and swayed from side to side and then descended onto the luckless tail with an angry swish. Then without further ceremony he proceeded to swallow his late enemy in the most approved cannibalistic manner. In a short time he had one half of the rattler inside of him and then coiled his body around the remaining portion, and by drawing up the folds forced all but the head of the rattler into himself. The rattler's head was too large to freely enter the kingsnake's mouth, but not to be deprived of a vestige of his old foe, the snake moved over to a nearby rock and pressing the head against the rock in a short time had pressed it past the distended ligaments of the mouth. The hard fought battle had been won and the victor having disposed of the spoil sluggishly and wearily dragged its battered and bleeding frame into a nearby bush, there to digest the dinner it had so hardly won. Four hours had been consumed in the battle and deglutition of the vanquished rattler.

The supreme court of the United States has decided the tax case known as the Copper Queen against the territorial board of equalization in favor of the territory. The case arose from the horizontal raise of mining property in Cochise county two years ago from that returned by the assessor to fifteen hundred per cent above, which raise was resisted by the Copper Queen in behalf of itself and the other mine owners of the county. The territorial courts sustained the contention of the territorial board of equalization that it had the right to raise the valuation by classes in each county, but that the work had been improperly done. The supreme court of the United States takes the same view of the matter. It is not certain that this decision will entail the payment of the tax by the Copper Queen and other mine owners, but simply defines the power of the territorial board.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Tom Cannon next Thursday afternoon.

There will be services in the new Catholic church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. George Gooding, who has been in Los Angeles for about three weeks, returned home Wednesday last.

### In Memoriam.

Martha Adeline McGee was born in Missouri March 10th, 1848, and died at Hackberry, Arizona, Saturday, May 25th, 1907. Her parents moved to Tulare county, California, when she was about three years old, where she spent her girlhood days. In May 1867, she was married to Robert E. Kayser and subsequently moved to Arizona and the family have resided in this county for more than 25 years past. In her youth she joined the M. E. church, but since living in Arizona her residence would not permit her taking an active interest in church work, but she has adorned her profession with a beautiful and consecrated life. She possessed that noble art of knowing how to make home happy. Her every thought of her children was for their good, and they became good children and are becoming good citizens, those who have grown to manhood and womanhood possessing the confidence and esteem of all who have the privilege and pleasure of their acquaintance.

Ten children were born to them, eight of whom are still living to mourn the loss and cherish the memory of a good mother. And let her companion, who for nearly half a century walked life's tangled way by her side and now mourns her absence, take courage, for, ere long, he also will hear the celestial summons to lay life's burdens down and pass through the shadows to the sunlight above.

A large circle of sympathizing friends from Kingman and surrounding camps, completely filling the place, gathered at the hall in Hackberry at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 27th inst., where appropriate services were conducted by Rev. F. C. Farr, and the body was laid to rest in the Hackberry cemetery.

But our sister is not dead! "The good can never die." She has ascended to her coronation. She has entered the temple above—the "home not made with hands." She wears the crown of eternal life and has received the welcome plaudit "well done."

And so while we extend to the bereaved family the assurance of our strongest sympathy, we congratulate them that the life now crowned, will ever be to them a precious heritage, and the memory of the blessed wife and mother ever be an inspiration and a benediction. W. G. B.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Kingman postoffice: J. Malley, night pumper, Roy L. Briggs, Geo. Blakeley, J. J. Johnson.

The Daily-Judge Mining Company, of Park City, Utah, last year paid dividends to the amount of 500,000\$ from ore that averaged less than 15\$ per ton.

For the amount of ore mined the Hercules mine, at Burke, Idaho, carried very high values—87\$ per ton. The net profits for the year was 787,534.19\$.

### Acute Rheumatism

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### SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for Mohave County.

A. W. Packard, Plaintiff,

Vs.

J. A. Phillips, Alexander Leitch, Dell Sherer and Ross H. Blakeley, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Mohave, and the complaint filed in said County of Mohave, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. In the name of the Territory of Arizona to

J. A. Phillips, Alexander Leitch, Dell Sherer and Ross H. Blakeley, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for Mohave County, and answer the complaint therein filed with the Clerk of this said Court, at Kingman, in said County, within twenty days after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this said County, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service, or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Mohave, this 25th day of May, 1907.

(Seal) ROSS H. BLAKELEY, Clerk of said District Court. First insertion 25 May—22 June.

### Herndon Concert Company.

Pearl M. Herndon, who is to appear with her company of trained artists at the opera house next Tuesday, is said to be one of the best delineators of character in the business. She is a monologist of exceptional ability, and as a reader has no equal. The press is loud in praise of her work and wherever she appears favorable notices have been given her. She is supported by a company of well known artists in one of the most laugh producing skits ever staged in Kingman.

J. M. Farley was in from San Diego camp last Wednesday after supplies.

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### Mine Warning Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the mining properties known as the Spread Eagle, Gold Eagle, Bald Eagle, War Eagle, Swift, and West End mines, situated in Wallapai mining district, Mohave County, Arizona Territory, are under bond to parties working the same, and that all operatives engaged in such service at their own risk, and that no debt or claim of debt is valid against said mining properties or their owner. S. A. TYLER. First insertion May 4, 1907.

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